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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re Application of:	)	Date: February 12, 2003
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Hai Xing Chen	)	
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Serial No.: 09/253,573	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: February 19, 1999	)	Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer
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For: A Method For Production And	)	
Delivery of A Protein in Vivo	)	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from January 15, 2003 to February 15, 2003 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.


<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
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Applicants is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$ 55.00 .

A check for the extension fee in the amount noted above according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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